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Dear Mr. Baird:

Belatedly, but none the less sincerely, I should like to thank you for providing the services last month of [REDACTED]

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Their respective presentations as part of the USIA course in Problems of Developing Areas was most valuable and most warmly received by the student body. In fact, the evaluation reports on the course indicate that the CIA contributions were considered by the students among the most valuable of all. I hope that in the next session we can give [REDACTED] more time.

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Speaking of the next session; it begins August 20, and will cover pretty much the same ground. We would be very happy if [REDACTED] or someone equally qualified, could find the time to appear on our platform in the morning of either Tuesday, August 21, or Wednesday, August 22, from 0915 to 1215. We plan to devote both days to a examination of the "Nature of the Enemy" as it were, with Paul Conroy's co-ordinating the various contributions of which [REDACTED] would be a most important one.

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Similarly, we are again organizing an interdepartmental panel to review the activities of the various participating agencies at the Country Team level. This is scheduled for the morning of Thursday, August 23, under the general heading of "The U.S. Response", with Burnett Anderson tentatively tagged as the moderator. This is where [REDACTED] contribution would again be most valuable, if he can be spared. I think I can promise him twice as much time to cover the CIA role as he had last month. Our thought is that the representative of each Agency would have about 20 minutes for his presentation and then the panel would be open to questioning from the floor.

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I hope we can impose upon you and your colleagues once more without upsetting their schedules and without wearing out our welcome at CIA. If you can confirm these dates, we will proceed to contact the individuals directly with regard to details of their participation.

Very sincerely yours,

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